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Re: Application No.: 10/056,296
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Response to Final Office Action dated July 25, 2007

Dear USPTO,

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Please find Applicant's response to the Final Office Action dated July 25, 2007.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith are the following for the above-caption application:

- 1. Transmittal Cover Letter (2 pages).
- 2. Response to Final Office Action:
 - a. Office Action Response Cover Sheet (2 page).

- b. Listing/Amendments to the Claims including Status Indicators (13 pages).
- c. Remarks/Arguments (9 pages).

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Response to Final Office Action

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the final office action dated July 25, 2007, setting a three month shortened statutory period for response that expires on October 25, 2007. Further examination and reconsideration of the present application in view of the remarks and arguments set forth herein are respectfully requested.

Listing / Amendments to the claims including status indicators begins on page

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Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.